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### \$500 Reward.

A reward of five hundred dollars will be paid by Hon. Walter J. Reed, of North Yakima, or Elmer Simpson, mayor of Clealum, Wash., for the recovery of the body of Miss Maud Steiner, who was a passenger on the steamer Queen and drowned off Tillamook lighthouse point Saturday, February 27, body to be delivered to parties who will ship to Clealum. Wire recovery of body to

CHARLES FELL, Clealum, Wash.

Wanted, at once, two good canvassers. Call at Astorian office.

Lost—Small key attached to small key chain. Finder rewarded by returning to this office.

The county court meets tomorrow in regular session. Architect Lazarus is to appear before the court at the session for the purpose of submitting the

plans and specifications for the new court house. The matter of the material to be used in the construction of the first story is to be determined upon, and it is hoped by members of the court that the work can be commenced at an early date.

Andreas Christensen, a native of Norway, was granted final papers of citizenship in the circuit court yesterday.

Contractor Palmberg is at Fort Stevens, where he is now engaged in sinking the test wells for the water supply at the government post.

County Surveyor Astbury, with a party of men, left yesterday for Seaside, where he will survey the route of the Seaside water works to be installed by the town council. The survey will require several days' time.

Representative Carnahan said yesterday that his daughter, Miss Florence, who has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia, is much improved,

and that all danger had passed, except in the remote contingency of a relapse.

Apprentices wanted to learn the milliner trade at the parlors of Mrs. Sarah Ross, 183 Eleventh street.

At the close of business at the sheriff's office last night 1350 tax receipts had been issued, and more than \$30,000 had been collected. Taxpayers should remember that 3 per cent may be saved by settling with the county before the 15th of March.

Special Deputy Collector of Customs Parker yesterday distributed something like \$2000 among members of the crew of the revenue cutter Perry. The cutter does not now make her former monthly trips to Portland on payday.

Isaac Saari, a resident of West Astoria, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Utzinger on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by the wife of Edwin A. Jouperl. The assault is alleged to have been committed upon Jouperl. Saari was arraigned before Judge Goodin, but the case went over until 10 o'clock this morning. Saari entered a plea of not guilty.

W. R. Beckwith, formerly cashier for the North Pacific Brewing Company, who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary from this county for embezzlement, has been released. He was sentenced February 18 of last year, but served only one half his sentence because of his excellent conduct. While at the penitentiary he was employed as accountant, at which profession he is expert.

Fines and forfeitures in the police court for the month of February aggregated the record-breaking total of \$995. Last year the receipts for the month were \$615, the previous February the total for the month was \$618, while for February, 1901, the receipts were \$670. Chief Hallock said yesterday the first quarter of 1904 would be a record-breaker so far as fines and forfeitures and sundry license receipts are concerned.

William H. Bell, representing the Pacific coast agency of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, with headquarters at San Francisco, arrived in the city last night to inspect The Astorian's machines. Mr. Bell reports that Northern California has recently been storm swept, and that the Sacramento river is out of its banks in many places. The train on which Mr. Bell reached Portland was six hours late, due to the breakdown of one of the three engines employed on the trip up.

City Attorney Smith and Auditor Anderson are figuring on a scheme to put the city on a cash basis. The city is now only a month behind, and if \$5000 or \$6000 worth of bonds could be sold the warrant system would become a check system, whereby all warrants would be immediately payable. This arrangement could now be entered into were it not for the fact that the city had paid a \$6000 bond during the past year. The proposed new system will effect a slight saving in interest and curtail very materially the bookkeeping of the auditor and treasurer.

Just where repairs will be made to the bar dredge Chinook is a matter that has not yet been settled. It was understood a few days ago that the dredge would go to Portland, but it now transpires that the vessel may go to San Francisco. It is understood a representative of the engineer department has been sent to San Francisco for the purpose of determining upon the point to which the vessel shall be taken for repairs, and that the work will be done immediately. The Chinook will go either to Portland or to San Francisco.

As will be noticed from an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue of The Astorian, a reward of \$500 has been offered for recovery of the body of Miss Maud Steiner, who went down at the time of the disaster to the steamship Queen. The young lady was in the first boat that put off from the ship, and it almost immediately capsized, the lady drowning. The relatives expect that the body will be washed ashore somewhere along the beach, and searching parties will doubtless be organized since the reward has been offered.

This evening the Olympia comic opera company opens the two nights' engagement at Fishers' opera house, producing Andreus' famous comic opera "Olivette." Tomorrow night Suppe's famous laughable comic opera "Bohacelo" will be the bill. The Olympia opera company is quite a large aggregation and Manager Selig is at large expense in bringing the company to Astoria. It is not very often that Astorians have a chance to see good comic opera and it is to be hoped that they will turn out and give the

company a rousing reception. Seats now on sale for both performances at Griffin's book store.

The time of the circuit court was occupied principally yesterday with the case of W. L. Trullinger against M. F. Hardesty, a civil action to recover \$394. The case was tried before the following jury: E. A. Taylor, Charles Wilson, T. S. Jewett, C. M. Cutbirth, W. A. Goodin, Cross Timmins, R. A. Abbott, Perry Titus, John Waterhouse, J. P. Bain, M. Franciscovich and M. Hawthorne. At 3 o'clock this morning the jury was still out. Judge McBride handed down minor orders yesterday as follows: Mary Mattson vs. John Mattson, decree of divorce; Horace H. Irvine vs. A. McCorkindale, decree; B. F. Allen vs. C. C. C. Rosenberg, default; Mary J. Seed vs. John S. Seed, decree of divorce.

Jones' Japs last night kept up their winning streak in the three-men team tournament at the Commercial Club alleys and won three of the four games. Hokodaddie Graham was off, but Moji Jones and Nagasaki Joe were there with the goods, and only the fourth and last game escaped the Japs. Nagasaki Joe (all these names were applied by Captain James Keatingovitch, the Astoria representative of the czar, and late of the Boer army) secured a flat total of 192, which was high among the Japs and their opponents. The Porch Climbers took three games from Stupp's bunch, Mathena, the winning captain, distinguishing himself with a flat total of 198, and a single game of 68, the best of the evening. Hardesty, one of the Porch Climbers, was not present, but he was ably represented by Pye.

B. J. Pye, superintendent of the box department of the Clatsop Mill Company, returned Sunday night from a month's trip in the east. While away he visited Kansas City and all points between the thriving Missouri town and Chicago, and also went into Michigan and adjoining states. He reports that business conditions are better in the east than he had expected to find them and says this condition exists despite the almost complete suspension of building operations. This suspension has been due to the extremely cold weather, nearly all of the cities of the middle east having been in the grip of the ice king since November. On the whole, however, the middle eastern states are prosperous. While away Mr. Pye visited the home of his parents in Streeter, Ill. His mother was slightly ill, but otherwise the family is enjoying good health.

In the circuit court yesterday Judge McBride handed down a decision as to the plaintiff's demurrer to the defendant's reply in the case of Martin vs. Reid. Martin sues Reid for \$5000 for alleged alienation of his wife's affections. The demurrer was based on three propositions of law, and was sustained as to two and overruled as to the other. It was set up by the defendant that the circumstances surrounding the divorce of Martin and his wife were such as to constitute a bar to proceedings against Reid for damages, but the court ruled otherwise. The effect of the ruling is to keep the case in court, where the facts will be brought out before a jury. To the surprise of every one who has taken any interest in the troubles of Captain Reid, the divorce suit filed by his wife was dismissed yesterday at the request of the plaintiff. The adjustment was effected out of court, but upon what basis was not learned. The fact that the parties were not legally married perhaps had something to do with the settlement, as it was highly improbable a divorce would have been granted under these circumstances.

Karl Melberg, steward of the schooner Sofia Christiansen, which arrived in port from San Francisco yesterday afternoon to load lumber for San Francisco, fell from the poop to the main deck early Friday morning, sustaining injuries that caused his removal to St. Mary's hospital last night. Dr. Henderson, health officer of the port, who is attending the injured man, was not in a position last night to say whether or not any bones were broken by the fall, but it is certain that Melberg is dangerously hurt and it will be weeks before he will be able to be out again. He fell on a coil of rope, striking on his right side. His hip and back are terribly strained as a result. By the time the schooner arrived off the mouth of the river the steward was suffering great agony, and Captain Lunveidt at once saw the necessity of getting him medical aid. He caused an inverted ensign to be raised and it was telephoned in from the lookout that a schooner in distress was off the bar. The tug Wallula put out immediately and brought the vessel in without difficulty. As soon as possible the injured steward was brought ashore and removed to the hospital, where he is receiving every attention.

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